

SPECIAL EVENTS ORDINANCE (WORKING DRAFT)

INITIAL DRAFT: Tuesday, January 12, 2016

ARTICLE II. EVENT CRITERIA AND LIMITS.

Section 22-4. – Event Criteria.

Any applicant must demonstrate that the proposed event meets the established criteria:

- (a) Events requiring a permit promote awareness or education, entertainment, community celebrations and festivals, recreation or other unique experiences;
- (b) The event's impacts on attendees and the public are mitigated, in regard to:
 - (1) Traffic;
 - (2) Noise;
 - (3) Parking;
 - (4) Security;
 - (5) Public health;
 - (6) Restroom facilities;
 - (7) Trash control; and
 - (8) Public safety.
- (c) The size, magnitude, attendance or nature of the event is suitable for the proposed location and duration;
- (d) The proposed location and duration of the event is suitable for the city to accommodate the event with necessary city resources;
- (e) The frequency or timing of the proposed event, or event in conjunction with other events, does not cause conflict with or negatively impact another event, especially a legacy event;
- (f) The event does not unduly affect or conflict with nearby businesses or residents;
- (g) The applicant's ability to successfully carry out the proposed event, including demonstrating, if applicable, a past record of successful event performance;
- (h) The event complies with the requirements of this chapter.

Section 22-5. – Event Limits.

Events may occur for no more than 10 consecutive days or 24 total days per calendar year. Events exceeding the limits prescribed require City Council approval.